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APPLICANT(S): Collins, *et al.*

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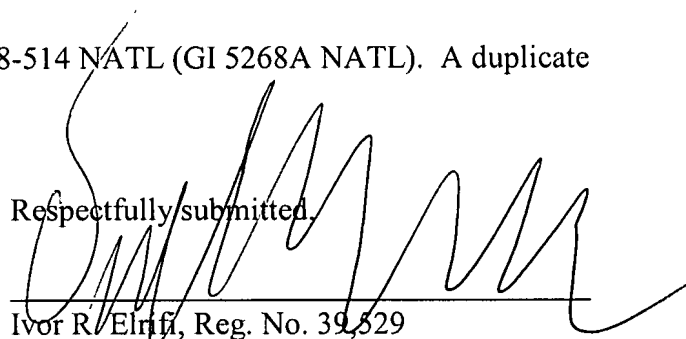
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 7, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed August 6, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 7, 2007. Enclosed is a check in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-514 NATL (GI 5268A NATL). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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